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In re the Application of: **Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA et al.**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008, and having a response due date initially set for September 12, 2008. A Petition for three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on December 12, 2008.

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